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NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SA
SUBJECT: PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242

REF: A) JIDDA 5458, B) JIDDA 5453, C) JIDDA 5451 D) JIDDA 5413
E) DAMASCUS 3385 (SECTO 8040)

YOU SHOULD PROCEED TO CONVEY TO PRINCE SAUD THE MESSAGE
CONTAINED IN REF E. IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT
THAT MESSAGE WAS SENT TO YOU BEFORE WE HAD RECEIVED REPORT
OF SAUD'S PROPOSED SCENARIO (REF D). AS HIS HIGHNESS WILL
NOTE, THE FORMULATION WE HAVE SUGGESTED IS LESS SPECIFIC
THAN THAT SUGGESTED BY SAUD BUT SHOULD, IN OUR VIEW, BE
SUFFICIENT. YOU MAY ALSO TELL SAUD THAT, IF THE PLO
MAKES THE KIND OF STATEMENT WE HAVE SUGGESTED, WE WILL BE
PREPARED AT ONCE TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE
PLO. SO FAR AS INVITING THE PLO TO THE GENEVA CONFER-
ENCE IS CONCERNED, WE CONTINUE TO HOLD TO THE POSITION
THAT A WAY MUST BE FOUND FOR PALESTINIAN VIEWS TO BE
EXPRESSED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND A SOLUTION MUST
THEREFORE BE FOUND TO THE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION
QUESTION WHICH WILL MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. THIS SOLUTION
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MUST BE ONE AGREED TO BY ALL THE PARTIES AND THIS IS
IN FACT ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES WHICH WE ARE DIS-
CUSSING ON MY PRESENT TRIP IN AN EFFORT TO FIND AN
AGREED SOLUTION. I WILL BE PREPARED TO DESCRIBE TO
PRINCE SAUD SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS WHICH WE
HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING. SINCE THE QUESTION OF ADDI-
TIONAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OVER AND

ABOVE THOSE INITIALLY INVITED IN DECEMBER 1973 IS ONE
THAT MUST BE AGREED TO BY ALL THE PARTIES, WE CANNOT,
OF COURSE, MAKE ANY COMMITMENT ABOUT INVITING THE PLO
TO THE CONFERENCE.
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